

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**2026 GCE O-LEVEL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION – SECONDARY 4&5**

1. Please be informed that the school's GCE O-Level Preliminary Examination has been scheduled from Monday, 17 August 2026 to Wednesday, 2 September 2026.
2. Please refer to the **Annex** included at the end of this letter for the finalised Preliminary Examination Schedule.
3. The Preliminary Examination will constitute 70% towards the overall mark for the year, as shown in the table below.

| Level | Term 1<br>(TA1) | Term 2<br>(TA2) | Term 3<br>(Prelim Exam) | Term 4   |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Sec 4 | 15%             | 15%             | 70%                     | O Levels |

4. We strongly advise all students to take Preliminary Examination seriously as these will provide important information about their subject mastery and learning gaps.
5. If your child/ward is ill, please bring him/her to a doctor. Any absences **must be** supported by a Medical Certificate or reason deemed valid by the school. This is in line with the requirements for absences during the actual GCE O-Level examinations.
6. Should you need any clarification, please feel free to contact your child/ward's Form Teacher.
7. We seek your support in ensuring that your child/ward prepares well for the Preliminary Examination.

Thank you.

Warmest Regards,



MR BENJAMIN CHEN  
VICE-PRINCIPAL

## O-Level Preliminary Examination 2026

| Week          | Day       | Date        | Subject Code       | Subject                                                                                        | Time        | Duration    |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Term 3 Week 8 | Monday    | 17-Aug-2026 | 2260/01            | Humanities ( <b>SS</b> , Geography) (Revised) Paper 1                                          | 0800 - 0945 | 1 hr 45 min |
|               |           |             | 2261/01            | Humanities ( <b>SS</b> , History) (Revised) Paper 1                                            |             |             |
|               |           |             | 2262/01            | Humanities ( <b>SS</b> , Literature) (Revised) Paper 1                                         |             |             |
|               |           |             | 6092/03            | Chemistry (Revised) Paper 3 (Shift 1)^                                                         | 1045 - 1235 | 1 hr 50 min |
|               |           |             | 6092/03            | Chemistry (Revised) Paper 3 (Shift 2)^                                                         | 1305 - 1455 | 1 hr 50 min |
|               | Tuesday   | 18-Aug-2026 | 1184/01            | English Language Paper 1                                                                       | 0800 - 0950 | 1 hr 50 min |
|               |           |             | 1184/02            | English Language Paper 2                                                                       | 1045 - 1235 | 1 hr 50 min |
|               | Wednesday | 19-Aug-2026 | 2260/02            | Humanities (SS, <b>Geography</b> ) (Revised) Paper 2                                           | 0800 - 0945 | 1 hr 45 min |
|               |           |             | 2261/02            | Humanities (SS, <b>History</b> ) (Revised) Paper 2                                             | 0800 - 0950 | 1 hr 50 min |
|               |           |             | 2262/02            | Humanities (SS, <b>Literature</b> ) (Revised) Paper 2                                          | 0800 - 0940 | 1 hr 40 min |
|               | Thursday  | 20-Aug-2026 | 4052/01            | Mathematics Paper 1                                                                            | 0800 - 1015 | 2 hr 15 min |
|               |           |             | 5086/05            | Science ( <b>Phy</b> /Chem) (Revised) Paper 5 Shift 1^                                         | 1130 - 1300 | 1 hr 30 min |
|               |           |             | 5088/05            | Science ( <b>Chem</b> /Bio) (Revised) Paper 5 Shift 1^                                         | 1130 - 1300 | 1 hr 30 min |
|               |           |             | 5086/05            | Science ( <b>Phy</b> /Chem) (Revised) Paper 5 Shift 2^                                         | 1330 - 1500 | 1 hr 30 min |
|               |           |             | 5088/05            | Science ( <b>Chem</b> /Bio) (Revised) Paper 5 Shift 2^                                         | 1330 - 1500 | 1 hr 30 min |
|               | Friday    | 21-Aug-2026 | 1184/03            | English Language Paper 3 LC                                                                    | 0800 - 0845 | 45 min      |
|               |           |             | 6093/02            | Biology (Revised) Paper 2                                                                      | 0945 - 1130 | 1 hr 45 min |
|               |           |             | 5088/04            | Science (Chem/Bio) (Revised) Paper 4                                                           | 0945 - 1100 | 1 hr 15 min |
| Term 3 Week 9 | Monday    | 24-Aug-2026 | 5086/03 or 5088/03 | Science (Phy/ <b>Chem</b> ) (Revised) Paper 3<br>Science ( <b>Chem</b> /Bio) (Revised) Paper 3 | 0800 - 0915 | 1 hr 15 min |
|               |           |             | 6092/02            | Chemistry (Revised) Paper 2                                                                    | 0800 - 0945 | 1 hr 45 min |
|               |           |             | 1116/01<br>1147/01 | Higher Chinese (Revised) Paper 1<br>Higher Tamil (Revised) Paper 1                             | 1045 - 1245 | 2 hr        |
|               |           |             |                    |                                                                                                |             |             |
|               | Tuesday   | 25-Aug-2026 | 4052/02            | Mathematics Paper 2                                                                            | 0800 - 1015 | 2 hr 15 min |
|               |           |             | 5086/02            | Science ( <b>Phy</b> /Chem) (Revised) Paper 2                                                  | 1115 - 1230 | 1 hr 15 min |
|               | Wednesday | 26-Aug-2026 | 1116/02<br>1147/02 | Higher Chinese (Revised) Paper 2<br>Higher Tamil (Revised) Paper 2                             | 0800 - 0945 | 1 hr 45 min |
|               |           |             | 6093/03            | Biology (Revised) Paper 3 Shift 1^                                                             | 1045 - 1235 | 1 hr 50 min |
|               |           |             | 6093/03            | Biology (Revised) Paper 3 Shift 2^                                                             | 1305 - 1455 | 1 hr 50 min |
|               | Thursday  | 27-Aug-2026 | 4049/01            | Additional Mathematics Paper 1                                                                 | 0800 - 1015 | 2 hr 15 min |
|               |           |             | 6114/02            | Art                                                                                            | 0800-1015   | 2hr 15 mins |
|               |           |             | 2174/01            | Pure History Paper 1 (e-paper)                                                                 | 1115 - 1305 | 1 hr 50 min |
|               |           |             | 2279/01            | Geography (Revised) Paper 1                                                                    | 1115 - 1300 | 1 hr 45 min |
|               |           |             | 6091/02            | Physics (Revised) Paper 2                                                                      | 1115 - 1300 | 1 hr 45 min |
|               | Friday    | 28-Aug-2026 | 6091/03            | Physics (Revised) Paper 3 Shift 1^                                                             | 0800 - 0950 | 1 hr 50 min |
|               |           |             | 6091/03            | Physics (Revised) Paper 3 Shift 2^                                                             | 1020 - 1210 | 1 hr 50 min |

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|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Term 3 Week 10</b> | <b>Monday</b>    | <b>31-Aug-2026</b> | 4049/02 | Additional Mathematics Paper 2                | 0800 - 1015 | 2 hr 15 min |
|                       |                  |                    | 6093/01 | Biology (Revised) Paper 1                     | 1115 - 1215 | 1 hr        |
|                       | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>1-Sep-2026</b>  | 5086/01 | Science ( <b>Phy/Chem</b> ) (Revised) Paper 1 | 0800 - 0900 | 1 hr        |
|                       |                  |                    | 5088/01 | Science ( <b>Chem/Bio</b> ) (Revised) Paper 1 | 0800 - 0900 | 1 hr        |
|                       |                  |                    | 2174/02 | Pure History Paper 2 (e-paper)                | 1000 - 1150 | 1 hr 50 min |
|                       |                  |                    | 2279/02 | Geography (Revised) Paper 2                   | 1000 - 1145 | 1 hr 45 min |
|                       |                  |                    | 7059/01 | Design & Technology Paper 1                   | 1000 - 1200 | 2 hr        |
|                       | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>2-Sep-2026</b>  | 6092/01 | Chemistry (Revised) Paper 1                   | 0800 - 0900 | 1 hr        |
|                       |                  |                    | 6091/01 | Physics (Revised) Paper 1                     | 1000 - 1100 | 1 hr        |

^ Students should check the Science Practical Exam Schedule for their reporting and dismissal times.